

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Fig. 3 is amended as indicated on the attached marked-up version of the drawing labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawing". A replacement drawing sheet, labeled "Replacement Sheet", is also attached.

The drawing changes are made to omit duplicate numerical identifiers (e.g., element 38) and to bring the numerical identification of the element in agreement with the specification. The changes are summarized below, with basis for the change indicated in parenthesis:

1. Clarifying reference to the detector as element "58" (page 21, lines 23-24) and the mirror as element "38" (page 20, lines 34-35).
2. Proper identification of the lens system 36 (page 18, line 23; page 21, line 20) and the DF/BF lens 40 within the system (page 20, line 35);
3. Proper identification of the objective lens 45 (page 21, line 14);
4. Omission of duplicate identification of element 22; and
5. Removal of an extraneous line below the microscope stage.

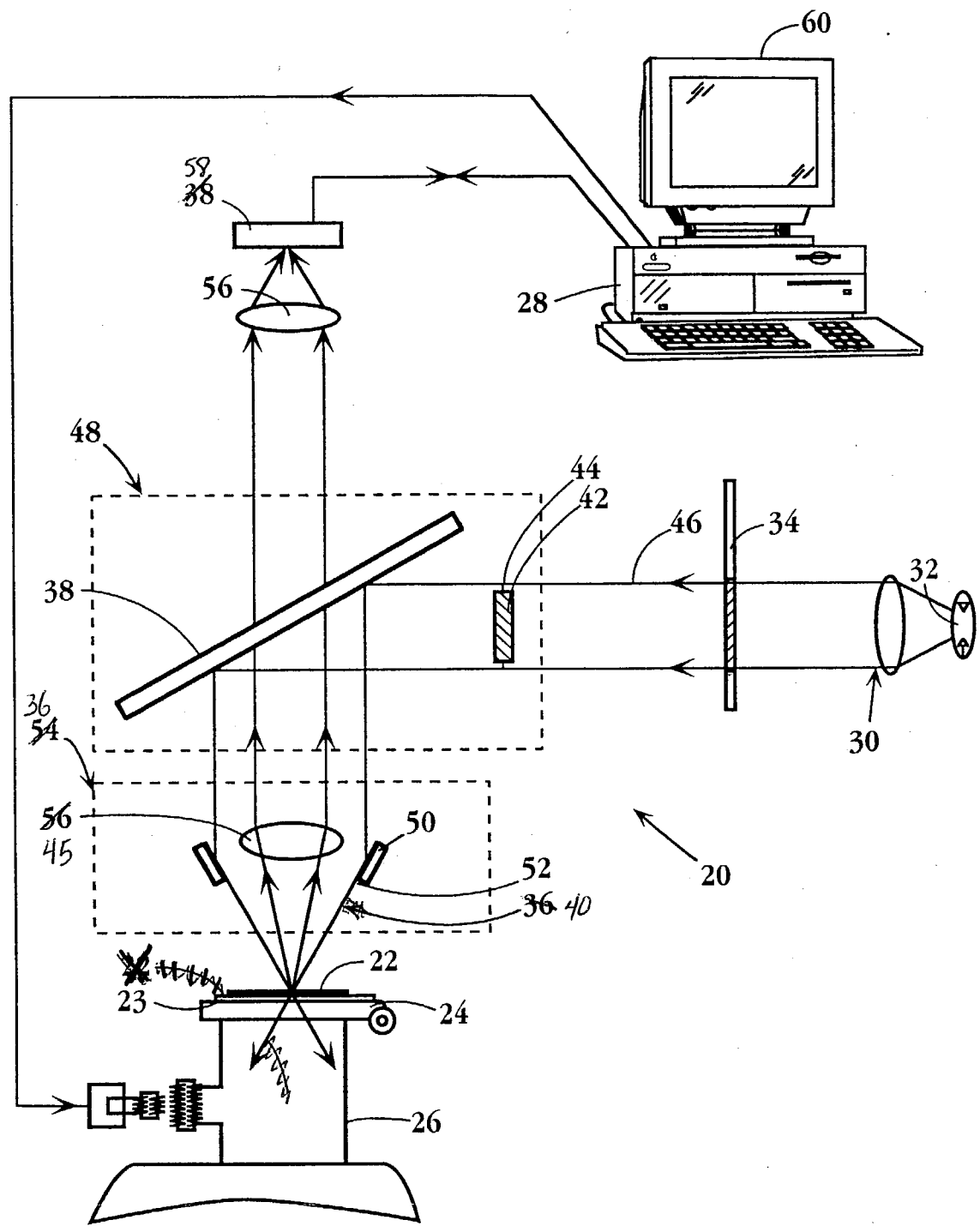


Fig. 3

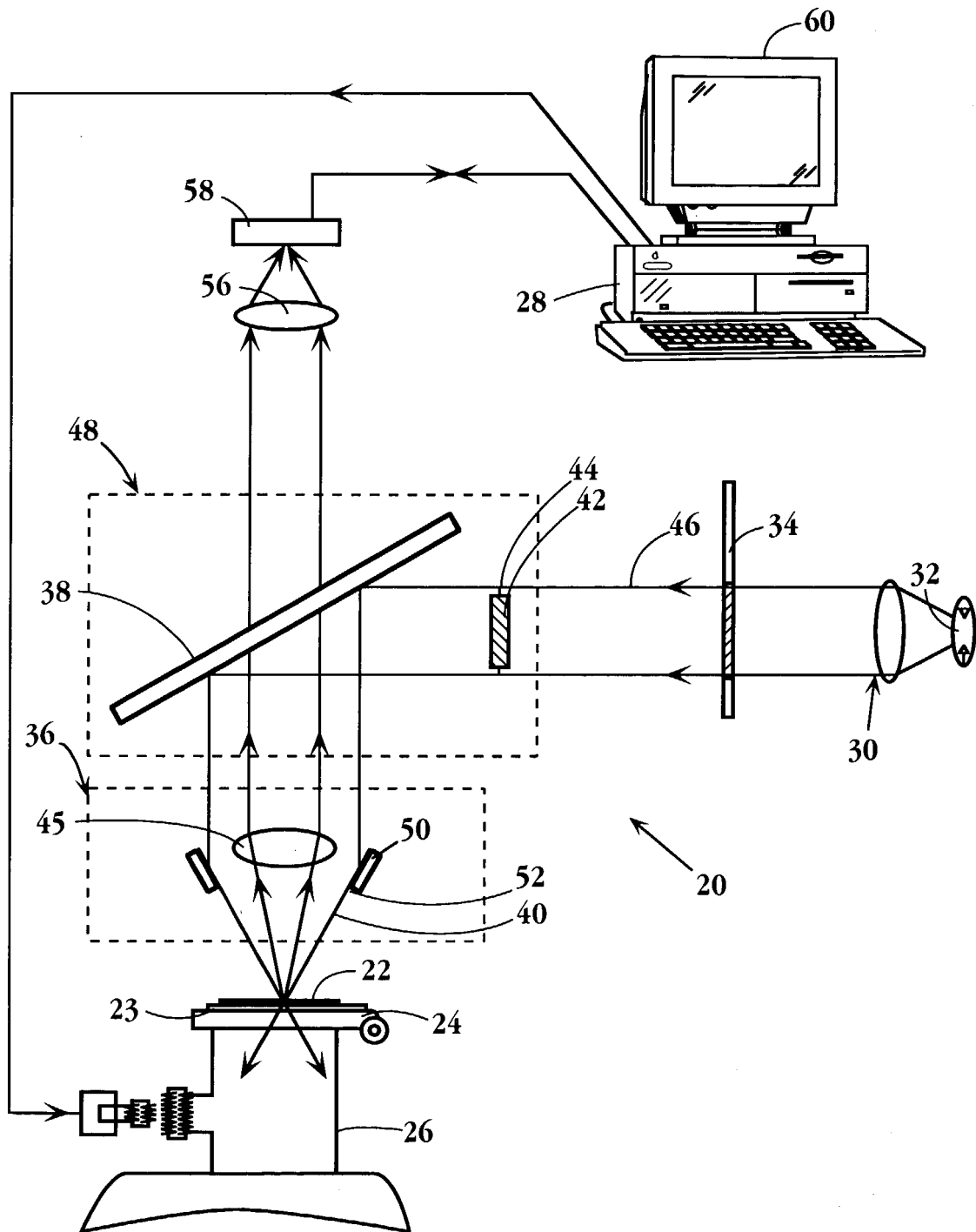


Fig. 3